

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
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| Guillermo C. Bazan et al. |) | Art Unit: 1632 |
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| Application No.: 10/779,412 |) | Examiner: Bradley L Sisson |
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| Filing Date: February 13, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 7769 |
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| For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR |) | |
| DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF |) | |
| POLYNUCLEOTIDE-BINDING PROTEIN) |) | |
| INTERACTIONS USING LIGHT |) | |
| HARVESTING MULTICHROMOPHORES) |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 6, 2008 ("Office Action"), reconsideration is requested in light of the following. An extension of time is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including copies of Applicants' Petition and the Office Communication granting Applicants' Petition regarding color drawings is filed herewith as Exhibit A.

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